

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board  
**Small Business Impact Statement**

Date:

Rule Number: 8.300

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses (*examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemptions, or any other mitigating technique*).

This rule reduces the overall economic impact to small businesses.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

Small businesses were invited to participate in one stakeholder meeting in 2014. The meeting was well-attended.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agency affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

None

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected

The construction permit is no longer required for most construction activities.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollar amounts) associated with compliance.

None expected.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or federal, state, or county standards?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_X\_\_

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For Further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300.